



Docket No.: 60188-641

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Koichi KAWASHIMA	:	Confirmation Number: 1760
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Serial No.: 10/653,200	:	Group Art Unit:
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Filed: September 03, 2003	:	Examiner:
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For: PATTERN FORMATION METHOD	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: